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SUBJ: F-4E BRIEFING - SAUDI ARABIA

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1. USAF ASSEMBLING TEAM OF TWO OR THREE OFFICERS PREPARED TO BRIEF ON MAINTENANCE, LOGISTICS, MANPOWER AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS AND CAPABILITIES OF F-4E. TEAM WILL BRING COPIES OF F-4E TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION PREPARED BY MCDONNELL DOUGLAS FOR PRESENTATION TO RSAF REPS.

2. NAMES OF THE BRIEFING OFFICERS WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN KNOWN. CURRENT PLANNING IS FOR TEAM TO ARRIVE IN-COUNTRY O/A AUGUST 31.

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3. TO FACILITATE PREPARATIONS, USAF WOULD APPRECIATE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: HOW LONG WILL TEAM BE REQUIRED IN-COUNTRY? WHOM (IN MORE DETAIL THAN IN REFTTEL) WILL THEY BRIEF? WHEN AND WHERE? LENGTH OF TIME INDIVIDUALS AVAILABLE FOR BRIEFINGS? SUPPORT MATERIALS AVAILABLE, SUCH AS PROJECTORS, VIEWGRAPHS, ETC? PROVISIONS MADE FOR INTERPRETERS? WE ASSUME TEAM WILL WORK THROUGH USMTM. ANY OTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY/USMTM DEEMS PERTINENT.

4. COPY OF INSTRUCTIONS TO USAF TEAM BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY.

5. DOD QUERIED WASH REPS OF MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS RE CAVNESS SCHEDULED VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA AND INFORMED THEM OF PENDING USAF TEAM AUGUST BRIEFING. WASHINGTON REPS HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH CAVNESS WHO STATES PURPOSE HIS VISIT IS TO "GET A BETTER FEEL FOR THE CURRENT SITUATION." HE WILL NOT CONTACT ANY SAUDI OFFICIALS BUT PLANS TO MEET WITH EMBASSY AND USMTM OFFICIALS. ROGERS

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